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Governed by a Board of Directors from across the Territory, the Council strives to increase awareness and disability education opportunities for all citizens of the NWT.

Membership in the NWT Disabilities Council offers you the opportunity to help us encourage and support the self-determination of people with disabilities. Our strength comes from your membership support.



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Our Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch



NWT Disabilities Council



Our Vision

The NWT Disabilities Council envisions that all individuals living with disability have equal access to full citizenship, as guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, toward the achievement of a self-determined, fulfilling, and meaningful life.

Our Mission

The NWT Disabilities Council exists to educate, advocate, and support the self-determination of all individuals with disabilities.

Early Childhood Intervention

This program provides one-on-one developmental assistance for children with disabilities up to six years of age, allowing them to successfully participate in community early childhood programs. This program is only available in Yellowknife at this time.

Information, Referral & Support

This program provides information, referral and support, to people and organizations, across the NWT. The program can assist people in filling out forms, attending meetings, writing letters and addressing issues of concern to people with disabilities, families, communities and organizations. This support is offered in-person, via phone either locally or through our toll free number or email.

Disability Awareness

Annually the Council partners with businesses, communities, all levels of government, vested interest groups and persons with disabilities and their families to build awareness through campaigns and awards presented at the Minister's Tea.

Accessible Parking Permit

The Council administers the parking placard program for people requiring a placard that have provided the required medical support.

Experience Summer

This program provides children, aged 4-12 years, with disabilities the opportunity to participate in a summer camp experience of their choice. Through one to one support. This Program is currently only available in Yellowknife at this time, however the Council has worked with NWT families to have local communities support this initiative.

Community Respite

This programs offers one to one respite support to children/youth, with disabilities, in different communities throughout the North and helps to secure it in other communities.

Through meaningful activities and planned time, families and care-givers receive short breaks that allow families to remain strong and communities to build wellness capacity.